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RE: Public Records Request for any index, log or other file that tracks the non-revenue highway toll collection transponders, Case#12-0589

Dear Mr. Morisy:

The Massachusetts Department of Transportation has received your request for information regarding the matter described above. The documents requested are exempt from the Public Records Law under the so-called "Statutory Exemption" (MGL c.4, s.7 (26) (a)).

The statute in question is MGL c. 6C, s13 and states in relevant part, the following:

"The department shall maintain the confidentiality of all information including, but not limited to, photographs or other recorded images and credit and account data, relative to account holders who participate in its electronic toll collection system. Such information shall not be a public record under clause Twenty-sixth of section 7 of chapter 4 or section 10 of chapter 66 and shall be used for enforcement purposes only with respect to toll collection regulations."

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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